

REMARKS

A Sequence Listing in computer readable form and in hard copy was submitted on December 4, 2002. Applicants submit herewith an amended substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.825 (b). In addition, Applicants submit a hard copy of substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.825(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).


The amendments in the specification merely replace the Sequence Listing submitted on December 4, 2002 with an amended substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith. The designation "primer" in line <223> of each of SEQ ID NOs:1-3 has been corrected to read "an artificially synthesized oligonucleotide sequence," to correspond to their description in the specification as filed. I hereby state that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g), does not contain new matter.

No fee is believed due. If that is incorrect, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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